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TRANSFERRING DATA OVER A  
REMOTE DIRECT MEMORY  
ACCESS (RDMA) NETWORK

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed November 13, 2009, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is therefore timely filed. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 8.